

## Interview Summary

Application No.

09/125814

Applicant(s)

DOHI et al.

Examiner

A. Berman

Group Art Unit

11619

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Diana Dudash

(2) Alysia Berman

Date of Interview 9/13/01

(3) Bruce E. Kramer

(4) Keiko Takagi

Yasuko Tanaka

Masahiko Dohi

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☒ Video Conferencec) ☒ Personal [copy is given to 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: 46 + 48

Identification of prior art discussed:

US 4,613,000

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) N/A

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Counsel will delete "unevenly" from claim 48 & provide standard reference for "circular like", and insert "selected" into claims 46+48. Applicants will cancel claim 19. Discussed declaration of 3/14/01 showing ~~current~~ dispersion of duty in Ex 4b of US 500 versus instant application. Applicants discussed difference of duty dispersion in US 500 compared to instant application. Discussed Table 14 and 16.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

